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POLICE CHECK LICENSE

Elba Police Officer Cook is shown checking drivers license at Elba High School Tuesday afternoon of this week. The Police Department was checking all exits for unlicensed drivers. They had been receiving reports of unlicensed drivers around the schools, and Chief Johnston set up the check on the situation.

School Board Gives Vote Of Confidence

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday night in a special meeting to decide the issue of keeping or replacing the local football coach, Paul Bass. Again this week there were several local citizens present to voice opinions in the matter. However, at this meeting the majority present were strongly in favor of retaining Bass for another year.

Crime-Stop Phone Installed By Police

The Elba Police Department has launched OPERATION CRIME STOP. The program is a method of getting information to law officers without "getting involved," said Johnston.

Mother's March In Progress

The Mothers March for the March of Dimes is being conducted in Elba this week. It began on Wednesday, and will last through Saturday, January 25.

City Council Hears 14 Citizens Tuesday

A full room of local citizens was present for the City Council meeting Tuesday night. The fourteen people present were there for various reasons, varying from demands for better electric service, to plans for help for ROTC and the Industrial Development Board meeting at the request of the Council.

All council members were present with the exception of Charles Ellis, who was out of town Tuesday.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the council heard a plea from school superintendent, Elmer Taylor, high school principal Lamar Foley and Col. Perry. These men were asking for help to prevent Elba from losing the ROTC program. A minimum of 100 cadets are needed to maintain the program and at present there are 80 in the program locally. Perry noted that law requires the 100 students, and what was needed locally was special permission to continue for one more year and then a concerted effort to gain more cadets without lowering standards. The council voted to write letters and use personal contact at the state and national levels to help the program.

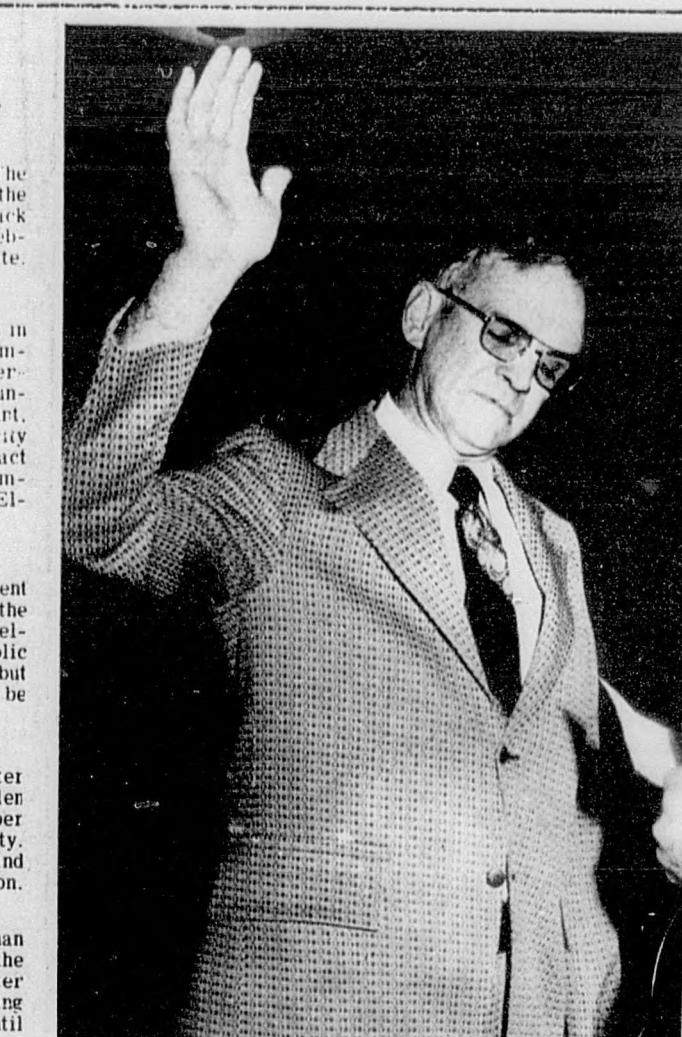
The Industrial Board members reported that at present there was no activity on securing new industry, due to the economy. The board members and the city fathers agreed that housing was a big problem presently in Elba. The council extended their hand to help in any way possible with new industry or existing industries.

Senator Allen To Speak To AUSA

Senator James B. Allen of Alabama will be guest speaker for the February 13 meeting of the Bogardus S. Calms Chapter of the Association of the U. S. Army.

Bloodmobile Quota Surpassed In Elba

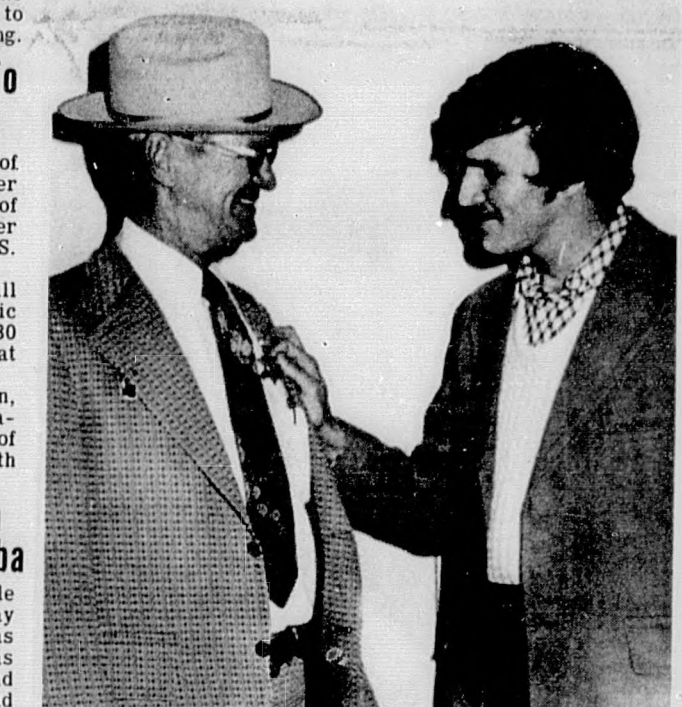
The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Elba last Wednesday was a success. The quota was 125 pints and when the day was over, 125 pints of blood had been drawn and 28 people had been rejected. This is the first time in the 170's that West Coffee County has filled a quota, according to Red Cross officials in Mobile.



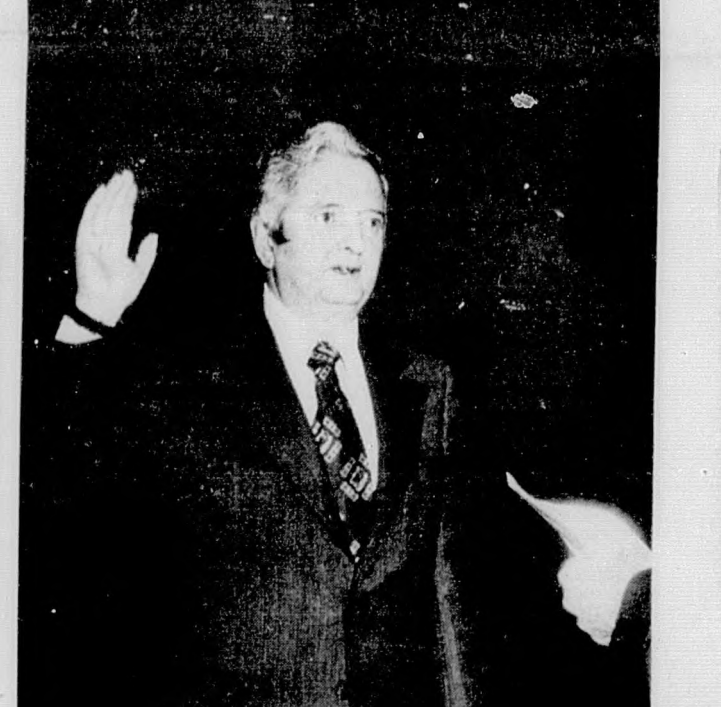
New sheriff Neil Grantham takes oath of office



New Coroner Marvin McIlwain blinks from camera flash. Judge Paul later expressed a strong hope that McIlwain's services not be needed!



Son Kenneth Grantham pins Sheriff's badge on his father in ceremonies here Monday. Kenneth watched his father getting sworn in as Sheriff for his first term while his wife Lucia watched her father being sworn in as District Attorney.



DA Lewey Stephens takes oath - again - this time it is for a six year term. In the past he served four year terms.



Large crowd observe as Judge Eris Paul administers oath to new county officials.



Elbala Beauties To Be Named Tonight

The Miss Elbala Beauty Pageant will be held tonight, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by the Elbala Star and all proceeds will go to the V-Ark production.

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Chuck ROAST tenderaged U.S. CHOICE REG. PRICE \$1.59 20% OFF \$1.27	Cubed STEAK tenderaged U.S. CHOICE REG. PRICE \$1.89 20% OFF \$1.51	Cube STEAK tenderaged U.S. CHOICE REG. PRICE \$1.99 20% OFF \$1.59
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T-BONE STEAK tenderaged U.S. CHOICE REG. PRICE \$2.09 20% OFF \$1.67	N.Y. Strip STEAK tenderaged U.S. CHOICE REG. PRICE \$3.09 20% OFF \$2.38	CHUCK ROAST tenderaged U.S. CHOICE REG. PRICE \$1.09 20% OFF 87¢
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SAVE 37¢ MARATHA WHITE FLOUR 5-LB. BAG **88¢**

SAVE 6¢ FRESH CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE JUMBO HEAD **33¢**

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YOUR CHURCH NEEDS A RAISE

I am openly and publicly taking it upon myself to ask for a raise for each of our local area churches. I am not being presumptuous for any Pastor but hopefully express their sentiments to some degree. The Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ is no playing thing which is to be merely carried by public whims or opinions. This is the greatest business in all the world. We must never allow the claim of our Lord upon his lives and our participation in His Church to become "incidental" in our lives. Therefore, I am asking for a raise in the consecration and devotion of every member of each church. Now, what do I mean by a raise?

WE NEED A RAISE IN CHRISTIAN STANDARDS.

If we as Christians are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, there needs to be something different about each church. Now, what do I mean by a raise?

WE NEED A RAISE IN MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION.

If a count were made at 11:00 a.m. some Sunday morning in our city, how many persons would be found in church? It would be rather disappointing. I fear. How can we in good faith have our names on the roll and not participate in attendance, giving and service? What a marvelous difference it would make in our churches and in our community, if every church member suddenly became a "live member" of the Body of Christ.

WE NEED A RAISE IN OUR PERSONAL CONCERN FOR OTHERS.

I received a letter from a person the other day lifting up a

Gospel Sing To Be Held At Kinston

The Kinston Athletic Club will sponsor a gospel singing in the Kinston High School Auditorium on January 24, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

The groups featured will be The Singing Pilgrims, The Singing Doves Family, and The Missions. Admission will be adults, \$1.00, and children 50c. Everyone is invited to attend.

HELPING TO SAFEGUARD HEALTH

Dr. John Angus Vaughan, M.D., of Elba, died January 15, 1975, in the Elba General Hospital.

Quick Fixers...

Be sure you're ready to tackle minor illnesses. See us for home remedy needs.

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Christian Family Life Enrichment Weekend

At Methodist Church

The Elba United Methodist Church through its Council on Ministries has planned a Christian Family Life Weekend for January 24, 25, and 26th. The resource leaders for the week-end will be the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Abritton. Mr. Abritton is the Pastor of the Government Street United Methodist Church in Mobile, Al.

First Baptist

To Hold Bible Conference

The First Baptist Church of Elba will have a Bible Conference in the church this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (January 24, 25 and 26). Dr. Ray Frank Robbins, Professor of New Testament at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, will be the speaker.

David Wilkerson's Film To Be Shown During A Week Of Prophecy

First Assembly of God will present a week of prophecy beginning Sunday, January 26, 1975. The week will begin in the Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Trotter, who has drawn a picture chart of the entire Bible.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNIE ROWE SMITH, DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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The lands contained in Tracts No. 1, 2, and 3, containing in the aggregate, 171/2 acres, more or less. The lands described in Tracts No. 1, 2, and 3, will be first offered for sale as separate tracts, and will then be offered for sale as a whole, the Register to accept the offer or combination of offers which will produce the highest price for said lands.

NOTICE OF SALE
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NEWS from your PHARMACIST

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-TEDD-YAUGHAN
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Medical Arts PHARMACY

897-2511

Cutest Couple

Michelle McGuire Greg Thompson

9th Grade

Therry Young
Ray Jernigan
Fredda Davis
Francine Fowler
Cindy Boutwell
Pam Conpton

10th Grade

Charlotte Allen
Jana Brown
Diane Fleming
Willie Fred Flowers
Kala Kelley
Brenda Gledhill
Lynne Webber
Terry Davis
Johnny Dyess
Paula Kidd
Marty Marler
Sharon Lynn Hudson
Claudia Collier
Vanya Vaughan
Lesa Davis

11th Grade

Kenneth Boswell
Russ English
Sharon Kelley
Beverly Kelley
Rhonda Bozeman
Monica Towles
Terry Kelley
Sam Kennedy
Mark Hamm
Tony Jernigan
Gail Feltner
Christina Walker
Burt Simmons
Brent Bedson
Steve Harrison
Gordon Parker
Greg Farris
Stephen McCollough
Bert Morrow
David Sasser
David Williams

12th Grade

Mike Asper
Mary Jane Hall
Kathy Pope
Sue Williams
Pat Mount
Ed Smith
Margaret Stephenson
Betty Mallory
Johnny Moody
Lucetta Smith
Ronnie Tucker
Lyle Collier
Lois Russell
Wanda Anderson
Van Vaughan
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Lesa Davis

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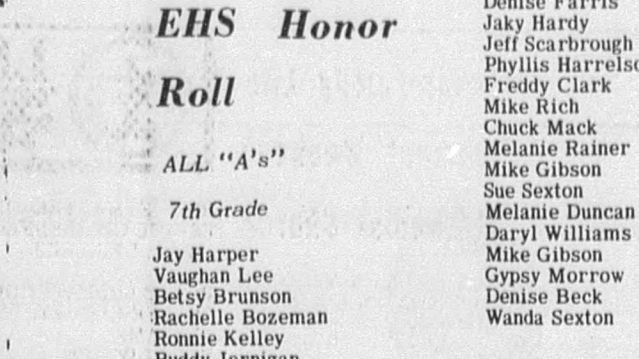
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VICA Spotlight

The spotlight salutes Adult Vocational Education this week. Many courses for adults have been taught at the Elba Area Vocational Center. In recent months, several courses in Arc-Welding, Job Method Training, Industrial Relations, etc. have been offered. It is the desire of the school to provide even more courses to the adults of Elba and Coffee County.

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Thought For The Week

There is a time in everyone's education when he is ignorant; that initiation is made; that he must take his hand off the plow and work for better, for worse, as his portion that which the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till.

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by Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

ELBA CAGE RECORD SLIPS TO 7-7. If you notice a hint of gray beginning to shine in the blond hair of Elba basketball coach Mance Daughtry, it's not hard to figure out why!

Coch Daughtry's temperamental Tigers have lost three of their last four games, twice blowing large leads. The Elba cagers led Samson 23-2, only to lose 43-41, and opened up a 20-6 bulge over Troy, only to lose 77-61.

The Tigers' excuse in their loss to Samson was that they had several players recovering from the flu, and that they simply tired out, allowing Samson to catch up. Well, okay, that seems possible -- but what happened in the loss to Troy?

I was present at the game, and it was obvious that the Elba cagers grew content over their big lead, and relaxed, allowing the Troy narrow the gap. However, once the Trojans got within striking distance, Elba's players simply quit, conceding the win to Troy.

To many fans, the loss to Troy might have been attributed to Elba's failure to break the Trojan press. Bull! Elba works on the press five days a week, and when things are going the Tigers' way, they can break the toughest press with ease. When things are going wrong, Elba's players simply get down on each other, and lose their teamwork.

Before the season, Elba's basketball team was picked to finish around the 500 mark, perhaps a few games above. But, if the team's attitude doesn't improve, they might not come close to breaking even!

PREP ROUND-UP

New Brockton ran their record to 14-3 last week by trouncing Coffee Springs and Kinston.

I'll admit that beating Coffee Springs is nothing to brag about, but to beat Kinston by 20 points, in Kinston -- well, that's a different story. It appears that THE CLIPPER isn't the only paper that considers New Brockton a Class A title contender. In their write-up of the Kinston game, the MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER said that the Gamecocks were bidding for a Class A State title! Sorry, Kinston, you're on the spot!

Zion Chapel advanced to the semi-finals of the SCAC tournament before being bombed by Clio, 81-62. In the Rebels' loss to the Yellowjackets, Coach Ted Fillingim's squad never threatened to pull out the win. If there was a bright spot in the Rebels' lopsided loss, it had to be the play of Richard Adair. Adair was the Rebels' leading scorer last year, but got off to a slow start this season. If Adair is beginning to regain his touch, there won't be many more losses like the one to Clio!

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

It seems that the group of Elba citizens that went "BASS" fishing a couple of weeks ago came out empty handed.

Anyone who knows me very well knows that I have supported Coach Bass from the start. The main reason I have supported Bass, despite his 8-12 record, is that I feel that anyone who had to face the adversity that he has in his tenure at the Elba helm, deserves to have a chance to reap the fruits of success.

I talked to Coach Bass last Friday morning after hearing that the Board of Education had voted to renew his contract, and asked him if, now that the hassle over his job was settled, it was time for him to get to work and begin preparing for next season. Bass's reply was "I have never stopped getting ready for next year's season. The football program is for the boys, not for the coaches and parents. I had made up my mind, that no matter how the Board voted, I would work with the boys, and not let the football program here at Elba suffer."

I think that the above statement proves what kind of man Paul Bass is, and verifies that the Board made the right choice.

ABOUT THE BEAUTIES

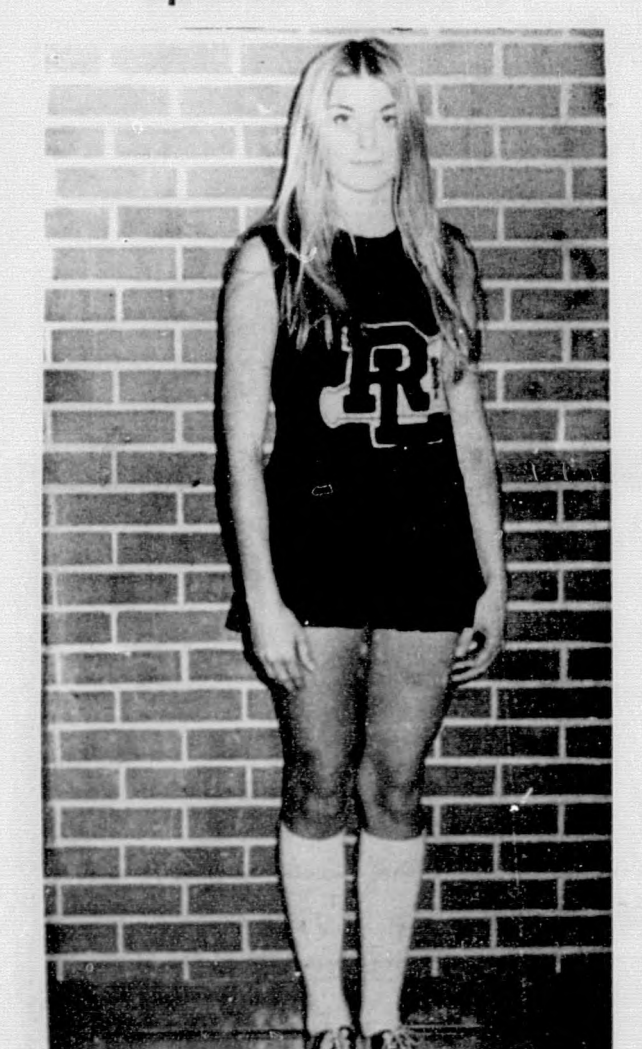
Contrary to what many people may think, I have never said that Elba doesn't have pretty cheerleaders, or that to get a picture of a pretty cheerleader you have to travel with the team and photograph a girl from another town.

I think that Jana, Lisa, Bobbi, Becky and Jo Ruth are as cute a bunch of cheerleaders as can be found. However, we ran pictures of them during football season, and thought you might like to see what you miss when you don't come to Elba's basketball games.

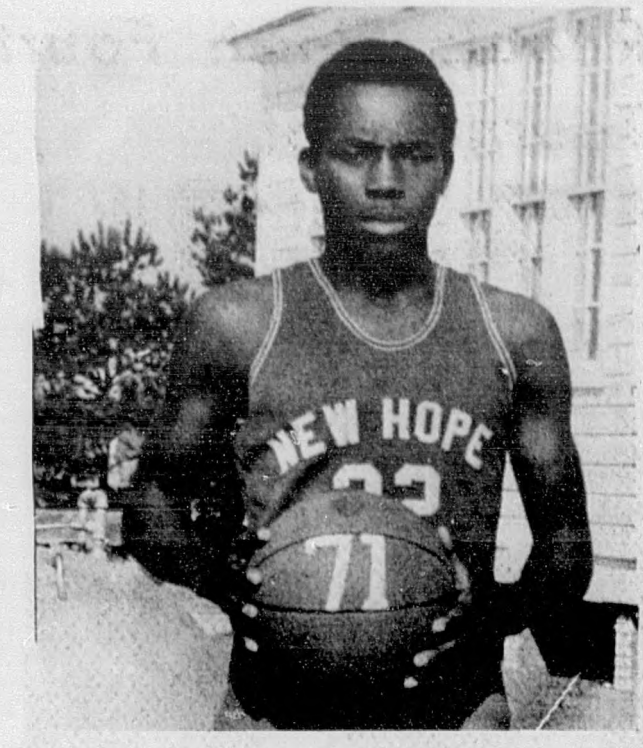
UNTIL NEXT WEEK . . .

P. S. In answer to the people who have asked me who the pretty, blond cheerleader is that I am crazy about -- well, not but two people know -- the cheerleader and myself. Read the sports page -- maybe one week I'll use her picture.

Sports Feature



THIS YOUNG LADY IS A CHEERLEADER FOR THE RED LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS. EIGHTEEN YEAR-OLD, DEBI HUGHES, IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. BILLY T. HUGHES AND IS A SENIOR AT RED LEVEL HIGH.



New Hope's Boyd Sets State Cage Scoring Record

Ray Boyd, a ninth grader at New Hope Junior High School in New Hope, recently set a state basketball record by scoring 71 points in a game against Enterprise Junior High School of Enterprise.

Boyd's record-breaking performance led his team to a 106-105 upset win over Enterprise in two overtimes. In the game, Ray hit on 32 of 36 shots from the field for a scorching 88%. From the foul-line, Boyd hit only 7 of 15 shots.

Ray's 71-point performance was verified by the Alabama High Athletic Association as the highest single game total ever recorded in the State. Of course, the 71 points is a record, but for Boyd, a 5'11", 160-pounder, scoring above 30 points is a common occurrence. In other games this season, he has scored 45, 43, 40, 40, 35, 34, 33, 32, and 30 points, while leading his team to a 14-1 record. Ray's average for the 13 games is 35.2 points per game.

His low-scoring game for the season was a 12-point performance against Zion Chapel. However, Ray played in only one quarter in the game, as his team breezed to a 112-32 win. When asked about his star player, New Hope Coach Charles B. Cole said, "Ray is the best all-around player I've ever coached. He is an excellent ball-handler, a good defensive player, and of course, a great shot!"

The New Hope coach added that most of Boyd's points are scored from inside, near the basket. Coach Cole stated that most of the team's plays are built around Boyd, and it certainly seems to be paying off.

In the 13 games New Hope has played, they have surpassed the 100-point mark four times, and are averaging 80 points per game. In talking with Ray, the modest young man indicated he was leaning toward going to Zion Chapel High School next year, but would like to go where his coach goes.

Ray is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Boyd.

His fine play at the low post is considered one of the prime factors in the Bulldogs' success this season. The 'Dogs are currently 13-1, and were named third in the nation in last week's AP Small College Basketball Standings. Gardner-Webb has won 34 out of their last 36 games.

Early in the season, Seagirt was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the Optimist Tip-off tournament held in Asheville, North Carolina. John is the son of Mrs. Ida Seagirt of Luverne.

Seagirt, a 6'8" senior post man, is averaging over 16 points per game, and is leading the team in rebounds, pulling down an average of 12 cars per game.

After graduating from Alabama State University in Montgomery, Cole became the basketball coach at Warren Smith High School in New Brockton. In his six years of coaching at the school, Cole's teams boasted a 141-48 win-loss record.

Warren Smith, a black high school, was closed under integration orders in 1967, and Cole was named the head basketball coach at New Hope Junior High School, a small country school, in the New Hope Community.

Despite the lack of basketball talent in the small rural community, Cole built the basketball program into one of Coffee County's finest. In his six years of coaching at New Hope, Cole's teams have won 73 games, while losing 43. In his first two years at the New Hope helm, Cole's teams struggled to a 21-20 record, but that losing tradition was about to end.

In 1972 and '73, the New Hope cagers won the Coffee County System Junior High Conference, while boasting a 37-10 record.

Last season, New Hope and Coach Cole suffered through a 3-12 slate, the worst in Cole's coaching history. However, this year New Hope set a school record in winning their first 13 games, and presently own a 14-1 record. The New Hope cagers have already clinched at least a tie for the conference championship.

In a recent interview with Coach Cole, the New Hope mentor reminisced about his years at New Hope. "Without a doubt," said Cole, "Billy Pruitt, who now plays at New Brockton, was the best offensive player I have coached, while Tim Sanders, now playing at Zion Chapel, would have to be the best defensive player."

The best-all-around player I've coached is Ray Boyd," added Cole. "He's playing here (New Hope) now."

By the way, Billy Pruitt now a senior at New Brockton, has had offers for scholarships from 13 major colleges. So Coach Cole must have taught him well!

Running as tight as the sixth grade next year, leaving Coach Cole without a basketball team. However, with Cole's fine record as a coach, the talented basketball leader is sure to be leading some team on the hard courts next season!

Tigers Blow It Again Fall To Troy 77-61

For the second time in a week, the Elba Tigers jumped out to a big lead, only to relax and get beat. Last week the Tigers blew a 21-point lead and lost to Samson. This week, they jumped out to a 23-point lead, only to lose to Troy, 77-61.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 7-7, and eliminated the locals from the SCAC Tournament.

Elba came out like "gang-busters" in the first quarter, and it appeared that the Tigers would blow Troy off the court. The Elba "5" jumped out to a 16-6 lead with 2:51 left in the opening stanza, forcing the Trojan coach to call time out in an attempt to settle down his shell-shocked troops. However, the time out only seemed to make the Tigers mad, and at the end of the first quarter, the score had ballooned to 26-6.

In the first quarter, Elba's "red hot" cagers hit on 12 of 14 shots from the field, including the first 11 they attempted.

Troy came out pressing in the second quarter, and the Trojans began to narrow the gap. With 7:46 left in the second period, Elba held a 32-9 advantage, only to see Troy battle back and close the gap to 37-28 with 3:45 remaining. Despite being hurt by the Trojans' press, Elba still clung to a 43-32 lead at halftime.

Troy continued to press in the third quarter, and continued to chip away at the Elba lead. The score closed from 47-37 with 6:46 showing to 53-51 with 3:07 left in the period. With 2:42 left in the third quarter, Mitchell Bragg, a junior from 20-60 out to put the Tigers on top 55-51, but Bragg's bucket was a 43-53 lead at halftime.

ELBA 26 17 12 6-61
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ELBA (61): Goosby 17, Coleman 14, Smith 11, Bragg 10, Barnes 9.
Troy (77): Armstrong 23, Bean 16, Batie 16, M. Williams 14, Henderson 2, Williams 2.

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Troy tied the game up at 55-55 with 1:38 showing on the clock, and jumped ahead 61-55 at the end of the third quarter.



Goosby Fires In Two Elba's Leonard Goosby Fires In Two Against Troy, As Teammate Teddy Barnes (40) Watches

What floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee? Ask someone from Zion Chapel, and chances are they'll say the Clio Yellowjacket basketball team. The Yellowjackets applied their sting to the Rebels Friday night, and floated to an easy 81-62 win.

The loss eliminated the Rebels from the SCAC basketball tourney.

As the game opened, it seemed that Zion Chapel's game plan was to get the ball inside, while Clio came out wanting to fast break whenever possible.

The Yellowjackets jumped out to a 2-0 lead with 4:55 gone in the game, and were never headed, as they pushed their record to 9-2. The Clio lead had jumped to 10-2 with 4:01 left in the opening stanza, and the Jackets held on to lead 20-9 after the first period.

The Clio fast break got on track in the second quarter, and the rout was on. Clio completely dominated the boards in the second stanza, and used their strength to pull away from the outmanned Zion team.

The first quarter of action was plagued by fouls, as the Raiders opened a 20-14 lead. In the opening stanza, the Rebels committed six fouls while Zion Academy was guilty of eight personal fouls. Despite committing more fouls, the Raiders came out on top at the foul line. The visitors hit on 4-8 from the line, while the Z. C. team missed on all six attempts.

Both teams went cold from the floor in the second half, and the Raiders held on to a 37-30 halftime lead. Z. C.'s Paul White went in at the half with 4 personal fouls, while Zion Academy's Sam Mettel and Richard Stahler each had three.

The third quarter proved to be the Rebels' downfall, as the Gamecocks' play is not as good as it could be. I'm sure that Elba Coach Mance Daughtry hopes the Gamecocks don't decide to pull it all together tomorrow.

If you want to see a really good basketball game, go to New Brockton tomorrow night, and see these two jock-trovs battle. See you there!

Elba And New Brockton To Battle Friday Night

The Elba Tigers, beginning to struggle after some early season success, travel to New Brockton Friday night to do battle with the New Brockton Gamecocks, one of the top high school basketball teams in the state.

The "B" game begins at 6:00 p.m., with the Varsity team set to tip-off at 7:15 p.m. The Tigers jumped off to a 3-1 record, and appeared headed for a fine season. However, the Elba cagers have hit a tailspin, and have seen their record slip to 7-8.

Elba (34) is led by Leonard Goosby, a 6-foot-6 forward who is averaging over 18 points per game. The key for the Tigers in tomorrow night's game, however, will be the play of their two big men, Ted Barnes, 6'3", and Benard Coleman, 6'4".

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Outdoors



These three young men proudly display an 8-point deer killed by Butch White, on a hunt near Andalusia last Saturday morning. White's companions were Tommy Cooper and Freddie Hancey.



Arthur D. Smith, of Route 1, Elba, proudly displays the 8-point buck he killed last Friday morning, January 17th.

This is the first deer Arthur D. Smith has killed in his 7 years of hunting. Others accompanying Smith on the hunt along the Pea River were Wayne Farris, Marvin McCollough, and Junior McDonald.



Billy Jo Davis and Steve Deal show off the 10-point buck Davis bagged Saturday morning, January 18th, while hunting on the Edie Johnson Place, above Zear.

Others in the proud hunting party were Joe Morris, John Barboza, Billy Marks, and Kacy Qualls.

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Rebels Finish Fourth In SCAC Tournament



REBELS' PAUL WHITE (24) LAYS IN TWO AGAINST CLIO

With 3:55 left in the second quarter, the Jacket lead over the stunned Rebels had grown to 31-14. Clio continued to up their advantage throughout the closing minutes of the period, and at the half held a 43-20 lead.

Clio jumped off to a quick start in the second half, and pulled away to a 47-22 lead with 6:58 showing in the third quarter. The Jacket lead kept growing throughout the period and hit 33 points with 1:17 left in the third quarter, at 64-41. At the end of the third quarter, it was all over but the crying for the Rebels, as they trailed 68-20.

The Clio coach emptied his bench in the fourth quarter, and the Jacket substitutes refused to let Zion Chapel push them around and held onto a 28 point lead with 5:05 left in the game, at 75-47. The Rebels just could never get going, and were behind 81-52 when the final horn sounded.

The Rebels were led offensively by Richard Adair with 22 points, while Leon Knight, paced Clio with 32 points.

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ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

The following players were selected for the South Central Alabama Conference All-Tournament team: Richard Adair, Keith Stephens, of Zion Chapel; Wayne Sheffield, of Coffee Springs; Ernest Ponder, Taylor Flowers, of Houston Academy; Garney Crews, Herman Lowe, of Clayton; Willie Smith, Leon Knight, Clio; and Bobby Smith, Wicksburg.

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INTIMIDATION!!!

Z.C.'s KEITH STEPHENS (44) INTIMIDATED BY CLIO'S WILLIE SMITH (24)

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REBELS ROLL PAST WICKSBURG, 62-51

The weather outside the Zion Chapel High School gymnasium was cold last Tuesday night (Jan. 14), and inside the Rebels' shooting touch was even colder! However, the Rebels did manage to muster up enough offense to down fouls-plagued Wicksburg, 62-51, and advance to the semi-finals of the 1975 SCAC basketball tournament.

The Rebels relied on their inside strength in the first quarter, and owned a 19-12 advantage after the opening stanza. The majority of the Rebels' points in the first quarter came from in close to the goal, including all of Richard Adair's six points.

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A black and white photograph showing a vast, flat, and desolate landscape. The foreground is a light-colored, textured surface, likely sand or a dry field. In the distance, a thin, dark horizontal line marks the horizon. A few small, dark figures are visible on the horizon line, suggesting people or structures far away. The sky above is a uniform, bright white, with no clouds or features. The overall composition is minimalist and emphasizes the scale and emptiness of the environment.



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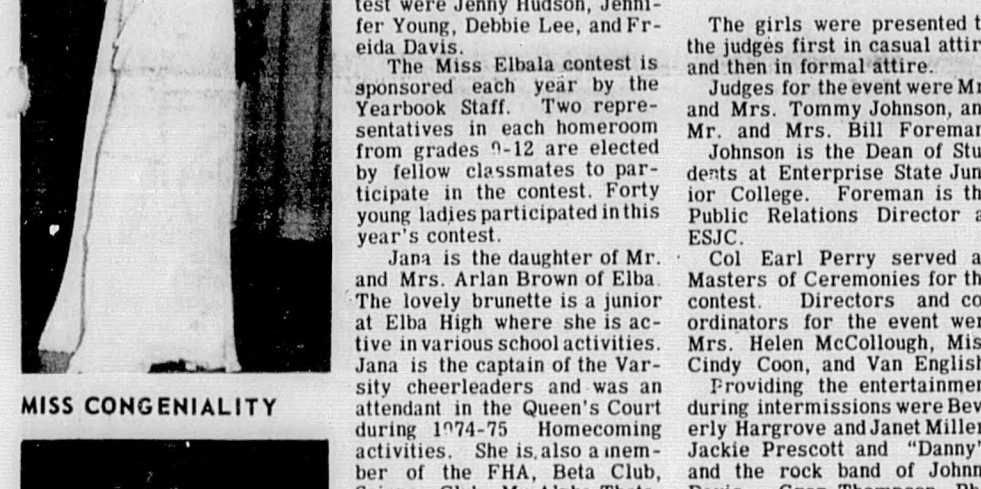
Yearbook Beauties Are Named By School

Miss Jana Brown was crowned the 1975 Miss Elba in the annual Elba High School beauty review last Thursday night.

Miss Brown will be featured in the 1975 edition of the ELBA as the top campus beauty. Runners-up in the contest were Jenny Hudson, Jennifer Young, Debbie Lee, and Freida Davis.

The Miss Elba contest is sponsored each year by the Yearbook Staff. Two representatives in each home room from grades 9-12 are elected by fellow classmates to participate in the contest. Forty young ladies participated in this year's contest.

Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Brown of Elba. The lovely brunette is a junior at Elba High where she is active in various school activities. She is the captain of the Varsity cheerleaders and was an attendant in the Queen's Court during intermissions were Beverly Hargrove and Janet Miller; Jackie Prescott and "Danny" Davis, and the rock band of Johnny Davis, Greg Thompson, Phil Henson, Randy Phelps, and Mike Asher.



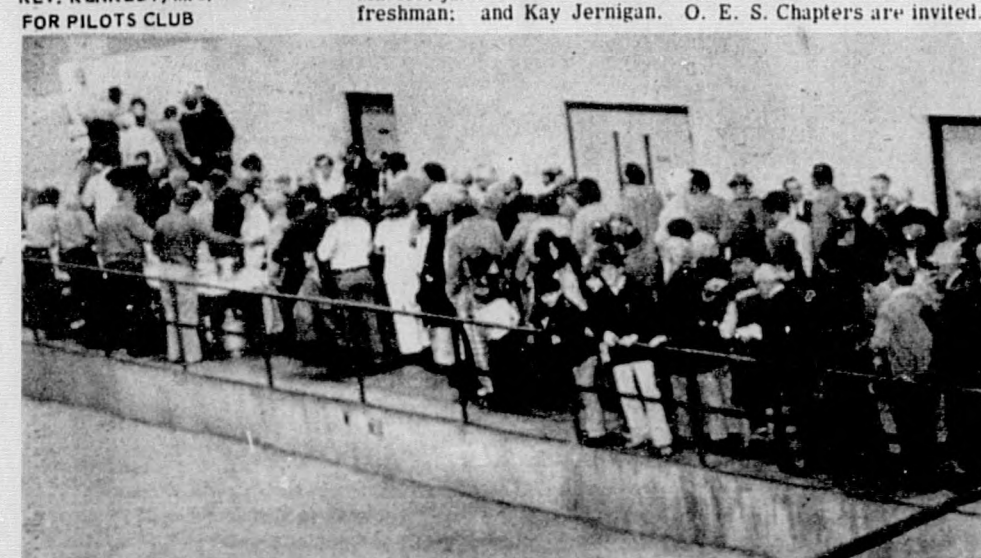
MISS CONGENIALITY

City License Delinquent 1st.

City of Elba Privilege License will be delinquent on February 1st. Penalty will be 15% of license fee, 6% annual interest, and \$1.50 administrative fee.

Eastern Star To Meet Friday

Mrs. Evelyn Houtt, the Worthy Matron of Elba Chapter #223, Order of Eastern Star, announces that a very important district meeting and School of Instruction will be held in the Eastern Star Hall in Elba on Friday, January 31, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. All local members are urged to attend and members of other O. E. S. Chapters are invited.



Large Group Attended Cattleman's Meeting At Farm Center

New Sheriff Cracks Down On Whiskey

Four persons were arrested last Saturday night for illegal sale of alcoholic beverages and possession of alcoholic beverages in a dry county.

Those arrested, with several warrants on each person were: Ollie Carson, 66; Ozzie Frazier, 30; Billy D. Blue, 30; and Eloise Baker, 31.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department raided four businesses which had been under surveillance for several weeks by ABC agents - the Citizens Club, Old Casino Club, Men's Progressive Club, and Billy Blue's Restaurant.

According to officials, undercover agents have made several purchases at these particular clubs.

All four persons were released early Sunday morning from the Coffee County Jail when they posted bond.

Assisting in the arrests were ABC representatives, Enterprise Police, and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

"I will stay on top of illegal sale of alcoholic beverages in Coffee County as long as this county remains dry," said Neil Granham, newly-sworn-in sheriff.

MAN, WOMAN OF YEAR SELECTED



DR. CLAY RECEIVES MAN OF YEAR AWARD

Commission Meeting Routine

In its regular monthly meeting on January 27, the Coffee County Commission awarded a contract for a safe for the Probate Office to Enterprise Office Supply, in the amount of \$665.00, and one to Enterprise Office Supply of Ozark in the amount of \$275.00 for the printing of Tax Assessor Sheets.

The committee also voted to put \$200,000 on Time Certificate for six months, and voted to ask for an LEPA Grant for office equipment for the Interior Court Judge and for the Interior Court Probation Office.

County's share would be \$152.25 and the grant - \$267.75.

They also heard a request from Mrs. Lucille McMinis for one more certification agent for the Food Stamp Program.

They also heard a request from RC & D for 50 miles of roads for Road Bank Stabilization work; and agreed to send the County Engineer to a Civil Defect meeting on February 4, 5 & 6.



MRS. KING THANKS PILOTS FOR HONOR

COUNTY ENGINEER RESIGNS

County Engineer O'Neil Ham has resigned his position as of February 28, according to letters mailed to each of the County Commissioners this week.

In confirming his action Wednesday morning to this newspaper, Ham said he was accepting a similar position with Houston County. Resigning with him is Assistant Engineer Billy Joe Johns. Johns came with Ham from Dale County and will go with him to Houston County.

The letter of resignation said Ham had enjoyed working with Coffee County. It also acknowledged that Coffee County has some of the best people in the world and continued "and also some of the best employees."

Ham told THE ELBA CLIPPER that he was available to return to Coffee County at least once a week to complete paper work on all federal projects underway at the time of his resignation. He said he had cleared this with the State Highway Department before submitting his resignation.

Ham said he was taking this action to avoid leaving Coffee County in a bind while they were finding someone to replace him as engineer.

Drug Abuse Is Rising . . . will your child become an addict?

By Chief M. W. Johnston, Elba Police Dept.

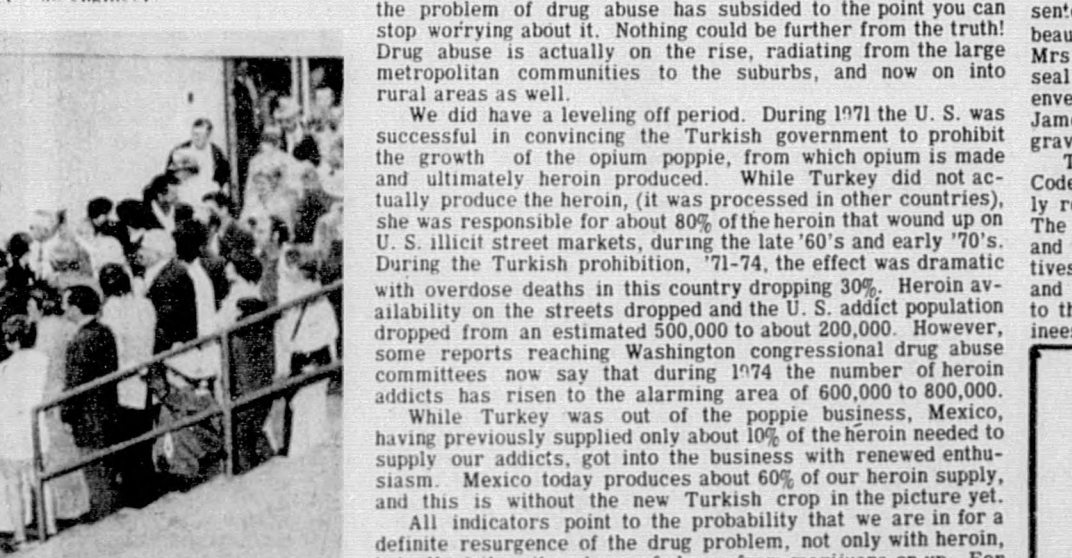
This is the 1st article in a 13-part series. Almost every adult American has been lulled into a false security about drug abuse. People have heard and read so much about it that the subject has become old news, unless someone in the immediate family has been a victim. The fact is our country is standing directly in the path of a new tidal wave of drug abuse which could surpass the epidemic of the early 70's. This series tells why this is taking place and what might be done about it.

WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?
If you are an average American the chances are you feel the problem of drug abuse has subsided to the point you can stop worrying about it. Nothing could be further from the truth. Drug abuse is actually on the rise, radiating from the large metropolitan communities to the suburbs, and now on into rural areas as well.

We did have a leveling off period. During 1971 the U. S. was successful in convincing the Turkish government to prohibit the growth of the opium poppy, from which opium is made and ultimately heroin produced. While Turkey did not actually produce the heroin, (it was processed in other countries), she was responsible for about 80% of the heroin that wound up on U. S. illicit street markets, during the late 60's and early 70's. During the Turkish prohibition, 71-74, the effect was dramatic with overdose deaths in this country dropping 30%. Heroin availability on the streets dropped and the U. S. addict population dropped from an estimated 500,000 to about 200,000. However, some reports reaching Washington congressional drug abuse committees now say that during 1974 the number of heroin addicts has risen to the alarming area of 600,000 to 800,000.

While Turkey was out of the poppy business, Mexico, has previously supplied only about 10% of the heroin needed to supply our addicts, got into the business with renewed enthusiasm. Mexico today produces about 60% of our heroin supply, and this is without the new Turkish crop in the picture yet.

All indicators point to the probability that we are in for a definite resurgence of the drug problem, not only with heroin, but all of the other drugs of abuse, from marijuana on up. For these reasons I personally urge every local resident, especially those with children too young to be involved during the last drug abuse epidemic, to follow this series to its conclusion.



Next Week: HOW DOES A HEROIN ADDICT GET STARTED?

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